LOCAL MATTERS.

JR. O. U. A. M.—A delegation— Messrs. E. B. Byrne, Geo. N. Procter, F. M. Pean, Thomas Johnson and H. S. Goodrich—accompanied Past State Councilor O. B. Hopkins from this city to

Clifton Saturday evening to institute Excelsior Council, No. 79, Junior Order i United American Mechanics. Upon griving there they were met by Dr. J. Sanford, who escorted them to a conding house, where supper was awaiting them. After supper they pro-creded to the hall, where they found twenty-six gentlemen awaiting them. After conferring the degrees of the order n the candidates the following ofwere elected and installed by Past State Councilor Hopkins: Junior Past Councilor, R. R. Buckly; Council-Past Councilor, R. R. Buckly; Councilor, A. J. Kidwell; Vice Councilor, W. H. Clark; Recording Secretary, C. H. Ford; Assistant Recording Secretary, Joseph McMullen; Treasurer, D. W. Backly; Financial Secretary, Ellis B. McMullen; Conductor, C. T. Kidwell; Warden, F. G. Mayhugh; Inside Sentinel, Ernest Will; Outside Sentinel, Ruid Fallerton; Trustees—18 months, J. M. Ford; 12 months, J. L. Sanford; 6 months, S. H. Detwiler. The delega-6 months, S. H. Detwiler. The delega-tion returned yesterday very much pleased with their trip, and speaking the highest terms of the manner in hich they were received by the citi-

The Junior Order of American Menanies on Saturday received the hand ome new flags which they will use over two of the public school-ouses in this city on the 22ad of Febmary. The flags are made of the finest bunting, and are twelve feet long and x feet wide. The members are doing all a their power to make the celebration he largest of its kind ever held in this State. Besides the three councils here, which number nearly 400 members, there will be a large number from the District of Columbia, Maryland and this State, who will participate in the exercises. Every member in this city will have his home decorated with the emdems of the nation, and will appoint himself a committee of one to see that everybody is welcome in this city. Belle Haven Council will meet to-night, when final arrangements, so far as that council is concerned, will be made.

ens of Clifton.

Y. M. S. L .- The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum have nearly completed their arrangements for their "oyster roast and smoker" to be given on Friday night. The occasion will be the celebration of George Washington's birthday. There will be a select musi-cal and literary programme, which will be continued until midnight, thereby ating the advent of Wa-hington's birthday in a unique and appropriate mauner. The decorations will be very aborate. Among those who will present are Congressman Meredith, or, A. J. Faust and Messrs. Frank fume, James L. Norris, Jos. Burns E. Clements, of Washington; Post-master Carlin, Judge Norton, Mayor hompson, and Messrs. J. G. Beckham, J. E. Douglas, Henry Straus, John P. Robinson, H. C. Ansley, Herbert Bryaut, F. L. Smith, E. C. Joyce, Park Agnew, Sidney Douglas, J. A. Marshall, Benoni Wheat, Wm. H. Lambert, T. L. Robinson, Theodore Cook, James Keogh, Jacob Brill, Champ Walker, Louis Brill, Harry Burke, James R. Smoot, Dr. M. W. O'Brieu, and many other prominent gentlemen of this city. Letters of regret for not being able to attend have been received from Gov. O'Ferrall and Delegate Reddy, president of the McGill Union, of Richond. This celebration will undoub

has for years taken an active part in the memorial bridge to Ar-what passed the bill in the Senate on Wednesday last. I don't think the volume of good arguments that we made in its behalf or of the success of the bill as did the magnire of mud on the road just after of Gen. Gibbon on Tuesday last the hat one-half of the military escort had o be dismissed, and the other half had greatest difficulty in reaching Arnumber of distinguished gentlemen there, and they saw with their own eyes the necessity of something better at present exists. They made up he sentiment which eventuated in the assage of the memorial bridge bill, and we are thankful for the result. Secretary Lamont says the bill will likewise pass the House for the simple reason that it is a necessity."—Washington

street. Rev. J. T. Williams, of the Mcthodist Episcopal Church South, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Mcssrs. A. A. Warfield, J. C. Smoot, C. O. Sipple, J. M. White, C. C. Carlin and George R. Hill. The interment of the former grand jury being a minor, and the first indictment being ment took place in the old Methodist

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Taylor lace from her late home on Rev. Berryman Green con-The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Waters, W. Spignull, W. McKnew, E. ylor, Elward Taylor and Henry

was finally gotten out, but he immediately returned, forcing his way in despite the protests of those at the door.

He was arrested later and this morning was fined \$7. Maggie Coles, colored

PERSONAL. Mr. Dennis Normoyle is confined to his home with an attack of

Miss Mary Ambler, who has been visiting Mrs. Donald McLean, received a telegram last night from Markham stating that her mother was seriously ill, having sustained a fall yesterday. WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this ction fair and continued cold weather toget; Tuesday fair and warmer; northeaster-

past at the hospital in Staunton, suffered a stroke of paralysis of the throat on Thursday last and his condition is considered serious.

Miss Estelle Norris, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Stanton. Gentlemen from Fairfax county, who were in the city to-day, say that the re-port that Mr. John Haislip and Miss Annie Garri-on were married last week is incorrect, but the marriage is an-nounced to take place this week.

Miss Lucy Graves, of this city, who left New York about three weeks are with Miss Clara Barton for Armenia in the interest of the Red Cross Society returned home entirely unexpectedly on Saturday evening, having reached on Saturday evening, having reached New York from Liverpool on that morning. Miss Graves says that when her party reached London they were informed that the proposed trip to Armenia would be attended by so much danger that Miss Barton decided not to lisk the lives of any more of the party than was absolutely necessary, so advised Miss Graves and others to return to their homes, which they did. Miss Graves, while in England, visited many Graves, while in England, visited many points of interest, and has enjoyed her trip exceedingly. She is greatly disappointed, however, in not getting to er destination.

Councilman Harry R. Burke left Saturday night for New Orleans to at-tend the "Mardi Gras."

The Staunton News says that Andrew Y. Pfifferling, a popular young barber of that city, will be married on Wednesday, February 26th, to Miss Lillie, the attractive daughter of Benjamin Nalls, of Del Ray, Alexandria county. They will return to Staunton the same even-

Dr. Hugh McGuire, of Richmond, who has located in Alexandria and enterred into partnership with Doctor Brown, is a son of the distinguished surgeon, Dr. Hunter McGuire, and his had a thorough training in the office of his father and education at the University of Virglaia and in Richmond. Mr. E. M. Schuler who has been suf-fering with a bruised foot is rapidly re-

POLICE COURT .- The following case vere disposed of by Mayor Thompson this morning :

this morning:

Lloyd and Florence Lucas, both colored, arrested by Officer Bettis for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Wm. Ford, arrested by Officers Hall and Sherwood charged with assaulting Rose Taylor, colored, was fined \$1. The woman, who had also been arrested charged with being drunk, was dismissed.

John Trigger, arrested by Officers Hall and Sherwood for being drunk in the street, was fined \$1.

Edward Carter, arrested by Officer Bettis for disturbing a religious meeting while drunk and for challenging the deacons for a

drunk and for challenging the deacons for a fight, was fined \$7.

Maggie Coles, colored, also charged with disturbing church services was fined \$2.50.

Nicol Riley, a Washingtonian, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

John White and Chas, Zoisier, white, and Andrew Johnson, colored, charged vagrancy, were sent to the chain gang for 10 days.

Ninth Report—Last night was clear and Night Report —Last night was clear and cold. Two prisoners and thirteen lodgers were at the station house.

A MAN AND WOMAN FIGHTING. Early Saturday night Officer Bettis, while on duty in the neighborhood of Columbus and Princess streets, heard some loud talking between a colored man and a colored woman and by the time he reached them the woman had the man down and was pummeling him. He placed both under arrest and when he reached the station house the woman was allowed to go home, as she had an infant which needed attention. Later the woman, who gave her name as Florence Lucas, returned and left \$5 collateral for the appearance this morning of the man, who is her husband. THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.—"It seems He didn't put in his appearance and forfeited a part of his collateral. The neighborhood.

CORPORATION COURT .- Judge J. K.M. plendid indorsements of the project by Norton presiding.—Com. vs. Taless secretary Lamont had as much to do Tate, colored, indicted for petit larceny; jury and verdict of guilty and punish-ment fixed at three months in jail. Com. vs. Peter Kitts, colored, indict-

ed for burglary; jury and verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Samuel Dudley, colored, indicted for breaking and entering a

ngton. The artitlery could not get railroad car; jury and verdict of guilty arough it at all. Well, there were a and punishment fixed at three years in

verdict of not guilty and prisoner dis-

charged.
W. H. Smith, City Sergeant, was appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen Murphy, deceased. C. O. Sipple, J. F. Hamersly and O. C. Whittlesey were appointed appraisers.

THE POSS HENRY TRIAL begins in FUNERALS—The funeral of the late the Fairfax County Court to-morrow. Additional Alexandrians have been surful from the residence of her summoned as witnesses, among them a minor, and the first indictment being therefore defective. Mr. Edmund Burke has been employed as one of the counsel for the defence.

System street yesterday evening and ROBBED WHILE DRUNK.—Officers was attended by a large number of her Hall and Sherwood found a white man named John Trigger helplessly drunk in the street Saturday night and carried him to the station house. Trigger had been relieved of his coat and shoes while in his stupor. This morning his wife appeared and paid \$1 fine which had been assessed against him, and then went out and purchased shoes and the other necessary outfit for him.

RUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE At the

Business Men's League.-At the meeting to-night of the Business Men's League several important matters will come up for discussion. The final ar-rangements for the banquet to be held

was fined \$7. Maggie Coles, colored, who was also charged with "speaking out in meeting," was fined \$2.50.

Mr. J. T. Stone at his stand on the S much has a fine lot of terrapin of all sizes, which he is selling at reasonable prices.

The pending Senate bill to increase the water supply of the District of Content of the pending Senate bill to increase the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of the water supply of the District of Content of

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LENTEN SERVICES.-Lent will begin on Wednesday next, Ash Wednesday and Lenten services will be held as

Christ Church—Wednesday at 11 a. m; every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m., and Thursday evenings at 7:30. On Thursday night next Rev. R. H. Mc-Kim, of Washington, will preach. St. Paul's-Ash Wednesday, 11 a.

After Ash Wednesday until Holy Week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5 p. m.; Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Grace-Monday at 10 a. m. and 7:30

p. m., and Tuesdays at 7 a. m.; Wed-nesdays at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; Thursdays at 7 a. m. and children's services at 4:15 p. m.: Fridays at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. St. Mary's-Masses each morning at

6 and 8; on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 sermon, rosary and benediction of Blessed Sacrament; on Friday evenings at 7:30, the way of the cross and benediction. This order will begin next week and will hold until Holy Week, which will have its own special services.

DEATHS.—Lucile Payne, aged 9 years, daughter of Mr. J. W. Payne, of Spartanburg, S. C., died yesterday at the Infirmary from a complication of diseases. She came here a few months since to visit Mrs. W. M. King, on Payne street, and was taken ill soon after her arrival. A short time since she was taken to the Infirmary, where it was hoped, with experienced and careful nursing, she might recover, but such hope proved to be futile. The funeral took place this morning from the residence of Capt. King. Mr. Payne, the little girl's father, arrived here a few mo-ments before his daughter's death and

and will be interred from the residence | young. of her mother, on south Pitt street.

in which the entire company

ALL SAFE .- A letter was received here to-day from Captain Ashton, of the schooner Centennial, stating that he and his crew of three colored men who abandoned their schooner last week are safe at Cape Charles. When the schooner became waterlogged Capt Ashton and his crew took to the yawl out and made for shore.

THE WEATHER turned cold yesterday, and in the evening quite a strong northwest wind prevailed, which has since veered to the northeast. The the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Richard Cooper, colored indicted for house breaking; jury and considerable ice formed on the river flats.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Griffith of the Theological Seminary preached at St. Paul's church yesterday.

The measles have become so prevaent at Occoquan that one of the schoo's there has been closed.

The Junior German Club will give their closing dance of the season it with marked benefit Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow night.

The birthday party for the benefit of

The birthday party for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall to night.

Graham Smith, colored, charged with killing John Johnson, also colored, it the county on Friday night last, and who was lodged in jail in this city, was this moroing taken to the county where a preliminary examination was held.

A musical and dramatic entertain ment will be given at Sarenta Hall to

ment will be given at Sarepta Hall to morrow night under the auspices of Champion Castle, K. of G. E. Ameri-can Castle, No. 1, together with several castles from Washington, will attend.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington on Saturday to James H. Devaughn of Alexandria, and Nellie Ida Wall; John B. Johnson of Madison and Margaret G. Brown, of Fredericksburg, and to Anton Mayer of Lake Crystal, Minn., and Dora F. Tillingame, of Lovettsville.

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A very beautiful and striking effect. "La Belle Parisienne" Petticoats and handsome Striped and Figured Silks. These are so constructed as to obviate the necessity of

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was cut during a fight at West End. At the M. P. Church last night Rev his little son was thought to be dying at home.

Mrs. Jos. H. Burgess, nee Miss Mary Pet Wright, of this city, died at her home in Lynchburg, yesterday. Her remains were brought to this city to day and will be interred from the residence. Mr. Benson preached the first of his

A deranged negro confined in the city jail came very near causing an GUY BROTHERS' MINSTRUS -The alarm of fire by his shouts and yells Wheeling Intelligencer says of this well set work troupe: "The songs are generally neighborhood of the jail thought that He didn't put in his appearance and forfeited a part of his collateral. The trouble originated from the fact that his wife had surprised him while in the company of another woman. The fight caused considerable commotion in the day." in which the entire company

On Saturday evening about 4:30 o'clock a telephone message came to the police station from the new power house of the electric railway near Foumile run requesting that officers be sent out there to drive off a party of men who were running a game of crap and a shell game at the same time on the railway company's property, and would not leave when ordered. As the powor house is outside the police jurisdiction of Alexandria, the request was refused and the person making it told to hunt up a county constable.

L. W. Corbett has sold to Annie Corbett the ground rent at the northeast corner of Patrick and Cameron streets for \$100.

Yesterday was a quiet Sunday, and the tem-perature being low the streets were compari-tively deserted.

Mr. Aubrey Price will leave here next week for Pittsburg where he has secured a po-

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the ailmentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended

Important Facts.

\$100 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid by the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax county, Va., for the arrest and con-

rating country, va., the arms and varietion of the person or persons who set on fire the dwelling of Mrs. S. Amelia Heath, at Bailey's Cross Roads. Fairfax country, Va., on the night of January 20th, 1896;

R. H. HAVENER,

A CARD.—Drs. Bedford Brown and Hugh
McGuire have this day formed a coputnership for the practice of medicine and
surgery in the city of Alexandria.

BEDFORD BROWN, M. D.
HUGH McGUIRE. M. D.
Februay 17, 1896.

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Our stock taking is over and we have selected many artiticles to close out before the regular spring trade sets in.

A large line of Ginghams, Lawns, Jaconets and Organdies, were 121/2 c and 15c, for this sale 8c.

A large line of full yard-wide Percals, not choice patterns, but good, 10c; for this sale 5c. Some striped Muslins, suitable for curtains, formerly 10c,

Extra values in Check Nansooks at 6c, 8c, 10c, 121/2 c up to

20c. These are fine imported goods. A choice line of Dress Shirts, pique and fancy linen fronts; regular \$1.25 value; for this sale 75c.

A case of full regular fast black Half Hose, Hemsdorf dye;

Special values in Half Hose, regular 25c goods; for this sale 17c, or \$1.80 dozen, fast black and tan.

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Knickerbocker corn 12c. Royal Red Tomatoes

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Elward Carter, colored, while under the influence of liquor went to Mount Jezreel Church Saturday night and became very disorderly. The deacons remoustrated with him, when he challenged those officials for a fight. He was figully gotten out but he immedi-